Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Photos by Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidso

(Above) A pararescueman with the Chilean Air Force makes a water rescue jump above the South Pacific Ocean from a Davis-Monthan Air Force Base HC-130 Aug. 22. The Chilean Air Force pararescuemen participated in a series of rescue exercises with the 79th Rescue Squadron and members from Moody Air Force Base, GA. in Los Cerrillos, Chile Aug. 18 through 28. (Right) Senior Airman Michael Lewis (Left) and Airman 1st Class Jasmine Williams, both 79th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, perform a basic preflight inspection before take-off in Chile. For more information about the 79th and the Chilean Air Force, see **79th RQS**, Page 4.



Roller hockey rink, basketball court opens at D-M

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

The Multi-Purpose Roller Hockey and Basketball Court officially opened at the corner of Quijota and Mustang Aug. 28 to all military family housing residents, their dependants and guests. "The multi-purpose court is a \$432K state-of-the-art-project," said Ruby Modica, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron chief of housing.

"The facility was built to conform to the national Roller Hockey Association Regulations," said Modica of the roller hockey rink.

In addition Modica said that there are four basketball goals which can be lowered for the smaller children.

"This is a great day," said Col. Michael Spencer, 355th Wing vice commander. "This is set up for the kids and it is within walking distance of base housing."

There is a walking and skating path built

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ORE reminder

Phase One of the September Operational Readiness Exercise is set to kick-off today. All active-duty members are reminded to review BSDs. See "Knowing how to protect yourself vital," Page 14 for more information.

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Wear testing a new uniform

By Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray *Chief Master Sqt. of the Air Force*

There are many things that set airmen apart from the private sector of our great nation; one of the more obvious is the uniform.

Airmen take pride in wearing the uniform well, and presenting a professional appearance to each other, sister services and to the public.

Because our uniform is a source of great pride, changes can sometimes make us uneasy.

That's why we're taking great care in the design and wear test of a new utility uniform to replace the current battle dress uniform.

The need for a distinctive Air Force utility uniform stems from years of feedback from the field on our current BDUs. Airmen through the years have complained of poor fit, the desire for better material, more functionality and more distinction from other services.

The timing is right: our current uniform is supplied through Army sources, and as the Army looks at its own uniform and makes changes that suit their mission, it follows that we establish a source that can provide us with a uniform specifically designed to meet the needs of 21st century airmen.

Let me assure you that this is not a change for the sake of change.

It is a well thought out proposal that will now go to the field in a wear test for your feedback.

Early in 2004, 300 airmen at nine test bases throughout the Air Force will wear the uniform and give feedback on its fit, durability, comfort and functionality.

We want your feedback as well — not shoot-from-the-hip feedback, but feedback that comes from seeing the uniform in action, and thinking about how it will meet your needs based on your work environment.

A Web site will be available that will provide a forum to capture comments and suggestions. We will use these comments in addition to the feedback from the test participants in our final decision about this uniform.

One of the great strengths of our Air Force and its airmen is the ability to adapt to new missions, new technologies and an ever-changing world landscape; this new utility uniform is another example of seeing a need for improvement and moving forward.

I believe it's an uniform fitting of the world's greatest expeditionary Air Force, and one that, if implemented, we will be proud to wear.



Col. Larry Stutzriem 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersComer@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the Desert Airman. Anonymous calls may not be nublished

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Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects.

UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The Public Affairs staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthi-ness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
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Court

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around the court which connects it to the playground behind the youth center and to the shopette/gas station path.

are being built to help increase the quality of life for the children, said Spencer.

"I like skating, the basketball hoops and the hockey," said Joshua Hawn, son of Valerie and Tech. Sgt. Alan Hawn, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron. "I like all of it, it's really cool."

The Multi-Purpose Hockey and Basketball Court will be open seven days a week, said Modica. The lighting system can be turned on at 5 p.m. by pushing a button on the light pole.

The system will remain on for one hour at a time until 10 p.m.

In addition to the lighting system Modica said, "Men and women restroom facilities are available. The restrooms and water fountain are handicap accessible."

"Children should always wear the proper This new facility and the new aquatics area safety equipment when using the court," Modica said.

> "Skate board ramps are not allowed. Security forces will patrol this area and if you are caught the sponsor's first sergeant and commander will be notified," she added.

> "As you use the court, please remember to help us keep it clean and ready for all to enjoy by cleaning up after yourself," said Modica.

> If you would like to use the court for special functions, contact Yvonne Brabham at 228-6609.

Airmen receive UCMJ convictions

- ◆ An airman 1st class from the 355th Civil tion of Article 96 of the UCMJ. Engineer Squadron received a suspended reduction to airman, and 45 days extra duty for drunk driving, a violation of Article 111 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- ◆ An airman 1st class from the 355th Security Forces Squadron received a reduction to airman, and 25 days extra duty for sleeping on post, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.
- ◆ An airman 1st class from the 355th SFS squadron received a reduction to airman basic, suspended forfeiture of \$575 pay per month for one month, 15 days extra duty and restriction to base for 30 days for failure to go, underage drinking and incapacitated for duty, a violation of Articles 86, 92 and 134 of the UCMJ.
- ◆ An airman 1st class from the 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to airman basic, forfeiture of \$575 pay per month for two months, 45 days extra duty and a reprimand for failing to go twice, a viola-

◆ An airman from the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron received a reduction to airman basic for orally communicating indecent language, a violation of Article 134 of the UCMJ.

Editor's note: The above information is courtesy the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offending member. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, some of which include: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale. For questions about the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or courts martial, call Staff Sgt. Ricardo Lopez, 355th Wing Judge Advocate Adverse Actions NCO in charge, at 228-5242.

airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

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News Notes

Finance closed for ORE

The 355th Comptroller Squadron is closed today due to the Operational Readiness Exercise. The section will be open for emergencies only. For more information, call 228-5802 or 228-5111.

Yuma Road closed

Yuma Road between 5th Street and Picacho Road will be closed for repairs beginning Monday. Detour signs will be posted. The intersection of 5th and Yuma will remain open, however, the intersections of Craycroft and Yuma, and Picacho and Yuma will experience temporary closures during the construction period. Construction is scheduled to be complete Nov. 4.

Legal assistance cancelled

Evening legal assistance scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled due to the Operational Readiness Exercise. Contact legal at 228-5242 for the next available session.

Medical Group CHAT

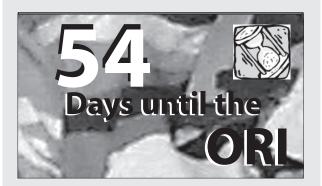
The Community Health Advisory Team meeting will be held at The Mirage Officers Club Sept. 18 at 11:30 a.m. The meeting is designed for individuals to discuss healthcare benefits with the 355th Medical Group. Retirees and dependents are encouraged to attend.

Optometry appointments

Optometry appointments are now available. Appointments are open for active duty and their dependents along with retirees and their dependents. For more information or to schedule an eye appointment through your panel, call 228-2778.

Air Force Ball

The 56th Annual Air Force Birthday Ball will be held Sept. 27 at the Radisson Hotel, 181 West Broadway Blvd. The uniform is mess dress or semiformal. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call Lydia Contreras at 228-3131.



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(Above) Tech. Sgt. Dan Troglin, 79th Rescue Squadron HC-130 load master, directs US and Chilean Air Forces pararescue members in preparation for a high altitude-low open rescue training exercise Aug. 21 near Santiago, Chile. (Right) Capt. Peter White, 79th Rescue Squadron C-130 instructor navigator,

watches the terrain on approach to Guayaquil, Equador, August 18. About 40 members of D-M's 79th RQS participated in two weeks of search and rescue training with the Chilean air force and 38th Rescue Squadron pararescuemen from Moody Air Force Base, GA.



79th RQS leads search, rescue training deployment

Story and photos by Tech Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson *355th Wing Public Affairs*

It has been more than 50 years since the 79th Rescue Squadron "Desert Knights" was originally activated, and for the first time since it was deactivated in 1998 the unit is once again training for its world-wide combat search and rescue mission.

Although the 79th RQS has only been at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base since March, and only has one of its authorized 11 HC-130 "King" aircraft, that didn't stop more than 40 aircrew, maintenance, support and pararescue members from deploying to Chile in support of joint search and rescue training with the Chilean Air Forces.

The mission was sponsored by the 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command to provide D-M HC-130 crews and 38th Rescue Squadron pararescue members from Moody Air Force Base, Ga., the unique opportunity to train in various rescue operations to include water rescue, day and night operations, flying in mountainous regions and joint operations with foreign pararescue forces.

The group departed D-M before daylight Aug. 18 aboard two C-130s and made stops in Mexico City, Mexico, and Guayaquil, Ecuador, for fuel and crew rest before arriving at Los Cerrillos Air Base near Santiago, Chile.

Within hours of arriving at their training location, the unit had off-loaded all equipment and set up an operations center and maintenance area and coordinated mission briefings with Chilean forces.

Missions began Aug. 20 with a high altitude, low open drop of about 20 American and Chilean pararescuemen. The training schedule pushed flight crews, mission leaders, aircraft maintainers and rescuers to overcome language barriers, cultural and military differences as well as climate and terrain challenges to work together for a common goal.

Each training scenario offered new obstacles, and everyone pulled together to successfully accomplish the objectives.

Safety was in the forefront of all activities, and the mission was accomplished each day without injury or accident.

"The entire mission was a great success," said Lt. Col. Steven Alderfer, 79th Rescue Squadron commander. "It takes a professional, dedicated team effort to complete such a demanding mission successfully. Everyone performed to the best of my expectations - particularly our maintenance people, who made sure we had safe, flyable aircraft every day."

Each day's mission placed the air crews and jumpers in a different environment, but the Andes are always in close proximity with snow-covered peaks soaring from the mist off each wing tip and casting a shadow over the aircraft.

The second mission placed the jumpers off the rugged Chilean coastline for a water rescue exercise. American and Chilean jumpers left the aircraft at 4,000 feet over the frigid waters of the South Pacific Ocean where giant cargo ships were anchored as they awaited their turn to off-load or take in cargo and crew members lined the ship's rails to watch the aerial activity. "The experience of training with foreign military members in a similar profession is extremely valuable to the mission," said Master Sgt. John Kingsley, 38th RQS pararescue jumpmaster. "I was particularly impressed with the airborne operations from execution to the medical exercises on the ground. The teams of U.S. and Chilean forces showed outstanding initiative and strong spirit under difficult circumstances."

As the sun set on the final training exercise, the 79th RQS aircrew skill was particularly evident as they brought more than 30 jumpers on target for a static line drop at a mere 1,200 feet over a field surrounded by snow-capped mountains in all directions.

Members of the Chilean Air Force demonstrated their acting skills as simulated casualties for the scenario, complete with bloodsoaked "injuries," as the American and Chilean rescuers jumped into the scene, took up a defensive perimeter and found and treated each "wounded" airman.

Finding and treating each casualty was no small feat for the American and Chilean pararescuemen as the exercise began while the cold, Chilean winter night closed in on the jump-zone.

"Many people may look at a mission like this, and because of the appeal of the location, consider it more of a vacation than a deployment," Alderfer added. "Santiago, Chile, certainly is an appealing location, but we worked hard to make the mission a success and the training gained, particularly for our younger, inexperienced crewmembers, was invaluable."

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Dependents live a day in the shoes of their sponsors

By 2nd Lt. Cheryl Moore

Personnel Deployment Function, Jr. coordinator

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base held an event Aug. 23 to give dependents of active-duty members the opportunity to process through a deployment line.

The 355th Mission Support Squadron, in conjunction with the 355th Security Forces Squadron, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron and the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, worked to provide D-M the Personnel Deployment Function, Jr.

The purpose of the PDF, Jr. is to give children and spouses a better understanding of real world deployments and an opportunity to see what's happening when their parents are called into action before the base is hit with the Air and Space Expeditionary Force in the future to ensure that all Silver deployments and the Operational Readiness Inspection.

Through coordination with sev-

were treated to a variety of mission related activities. The 355th LRS provided briefings on the various equipment active-duty members could potentially deploy with during a contingency. Participants were given the opportunity to try on the chemical gear, including gas masks, the full suit, flak jackets, helmets and gloves.

The 355th SFS provided fingerprinting for all children, a weapons safety presentation, a working dog demonstration and a tour of the 355th SFS vehicles.

Adding to the excitement was the 355th CES, who showed up with a bang in their fire trucks and with Sparky the firedog in tow. They provided fire suits for the children to try on along with the opportunity to climb into the trucks and feel their way around.

The PDF, Jr. will be offered again spouses and children around the base can take part.

"Every Wing member should

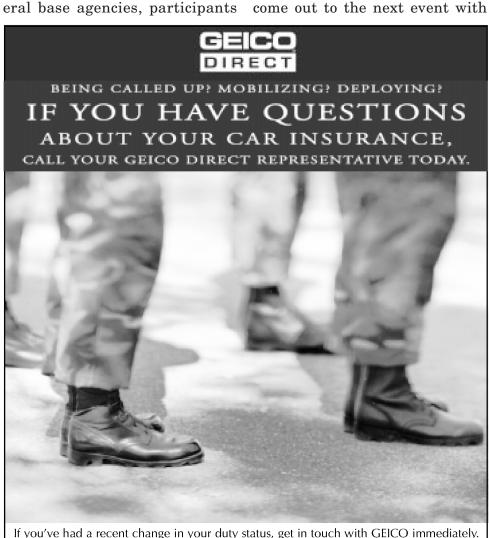


Capt. Sean Harrington, 355th Mission Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight commander (right), helps his son Jonathon Harrington (left) put on a

chemical warfare mask during the Personnel Deployment Function, Jr. held for families at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Aug. 23.

their children," said Lt. Col. Bob Labrutta, 355th MSS commander. "This is a wonderful educational experience especially since your loved ones get a chance to actually witness and participate in the perhand — it's just awesome."

Rachel Garrett, a mother of two, brought the day to a close with these words: "For all of you to be working so hard on a weekend and to be looking so happy about it, it sonnel deployment process first just means so much to us."



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Car show wraps up 101 days

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes 355th Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Wing Safety Office worked in coordination with numerous other base agencies to hold the second annual Airmen Against Drunk Driving Car and Bike Show at Heritage Park Aug. 28.

The car show raised awareness of the effects of driving under the influence and closed out the 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign.

Among the attractions at the car show were the roll-over demonstrator and the driving under the influence goggle and golf cart ride.

The roll-over demonstrator, provided by the Pima County Sheriff Department featured the cab of a vehicle fixed on a rotating axis with an adult human "dummy" and carseat inside. The operator strapped the dummy and carseat in the car with safety belts, then rotated it, simulating the effects of a roll-over accident. The individuals were then unstrapped and the vehicle rotated. This showed the crowd the difference between being strapped in during a roll-over and being unbuckled.

"It was really enlightening to see the difference wearing your safety belt can make. When the dummies were not strapped in, they were launched from the vehicle, but when they were strapped in, they remained intact with no damage," said Master Sgt. Matthew Pederson, 355th Wing Ground Safety superintendent.

The golf cart ride let participants strap on a pair of DUI goggles that simulated the individual being intoxicated. The participants then drove the golf cart on a weaving path between approximately eight cones and back. The goal was to knock over as few cones as possible.

"The DUI golf cart is an excellent means of helping people realize how detrimental to their safety imbibing alcohol, then getting behind the wheel can be," said Pederson.

The car show was a success by Michael Barnes', 355th Wing chief of safety, definition. There were 31 participants, more vehicles were entered into the show and more money was raised than last year, Barnes said.

"It was a relaxed atmosphere with an excellent gathering of cars and motorcycles. Everyone had a good time," added Barnes.

The judged categories and winners were: Best sport bike won by Jeffrey Kilgo and his 1995 Suzuki 1100: best cruiser bike won by Gary Kane, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, and his 2002 Harley Davidson; best sports or compact vehicle won by Marine Sgt. David



Tech. Sgt. Rene Tetreault, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, polishes his chromed-out 1965 Chevelle SS at the car show held Aug. 28.

Castro and his 1993 Honda Civic; best SUV or truck won by Senior Airman Santino Montalvo, 355th LRS, and his 1993 Chevy pickup; best car won by Staff Sgt. Hans Trower, 355th LRS, and his 1996 Chevy Impala; best of show bike won by Staff Sgt. Thomas Holzwarth, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron and his R1; and best of show car won by Staff Sgt. Gernard Prince, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and his 1973 Chevy Caprice.





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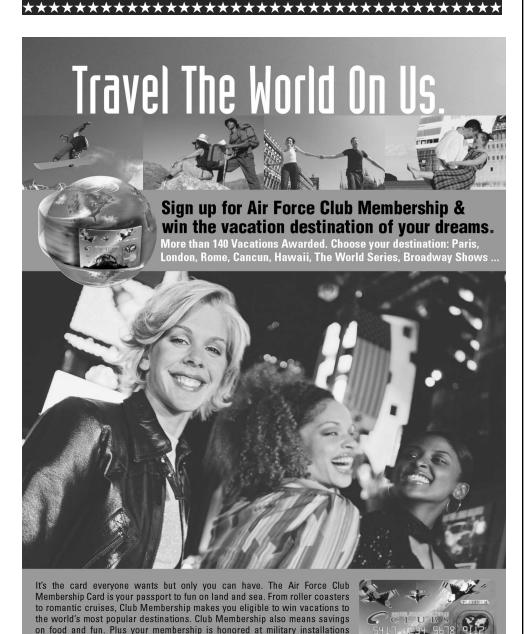
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By 1st Lt. James Humphrey

55th Rescue Squadron

The 55th Rescue Squadron deployed a three ship of HH-60G Pavehawks to Naval Air Station North Island the second week of August. This was the Nighthawks third deployment to NASNI. It included the majority of the 55th aircrew and dozens of maintenance and support personnel.

Situated only minutes from numerous

military open water-training areas in the Pacific Ocean, NASNI provides an excellent location for the Nighthawks to accomplish day and night water training. As well as accomplishing water training, the deployment provided an opportunity for the Nighthawks to evaluate their ability to deploy.

"One of the key purposes of these small deployments is to practice and evaluate our own ability to pack up and operate out of a forward location," said Lt. Col. Brad Grambo

55th RQS director of operations. "It's a great opportunity for the plans, mobility and current operations shops to interact with each other as well as other services to make things happen. Every time we train at NASNI, we are validating our ability to deploy, operate, re-deploy and reconsolidate."

The Nighthawks sent the three Pavehawks out Aug. 10 for the approximately three-hour

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Final Answer



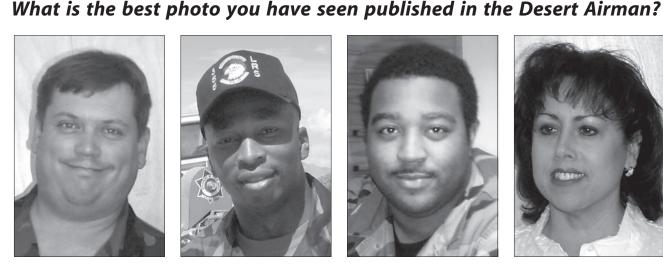
Tech. Sgt. **Stacey Quarles** 355th Component Maintenance Squadron

"A photo of a group of individuals from Davis-Monthan who participated in the rodeo chedski fire cleanup. They spent their own money for the good of the community."



Bobby Flynn 355th Comptroller Squadron

"A photo that ran in the Sonoran Spotlight section of the paper of Airman 1st Class Mike Boyd."



Tech. Sqt. **Damon Blair** 355th Maintenance **Operations Squadron**

"The best photo I have seen was a photo taken several years ago of my C-130 ... crew chiefs love to see pictures of their airplane in print."



Master Sgt. **James Jackson** 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

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Training

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flight to San Diego. Over the course of the following week a variety of different training was accomplished. Nighthawk helicopter crews were able to conduct day and night underway and insertion/extraction training with Navy Special Boat Team 12. This was one of the 55th's first chance to work with an outside agency.

The live training with the Navy was a success and the Nighthawks impressed SBT 12 with their professionalism and ability to adapt to their requirements. Along with the Navy, the 55th worked with Pararescue Jumpers from the 48th Rescue Squadron. The PJ's received a chance to do low and slow insertions, rescue hoist/stokes litter operations, rope ladder extractions and fast rope insertions.

"We got a lot of great training done, it's always good to get live water training," said Senior Airman Sean McBride, 48th RQS pararecueman.

The 55th RQS aircrew also benefited from the PJ's joining them on several sorties. Live PJ's provide more intensity to the training and is a preferred method to simulating the insertions and extractions. "Having a live survivor in the water is much more intense and difficult. The pilots rely on us for their eyes since they can't even see the survivor under the helicopter," said Staff Sgt. Eric Shawm, 55th RQS Nighthawk flight engineer.

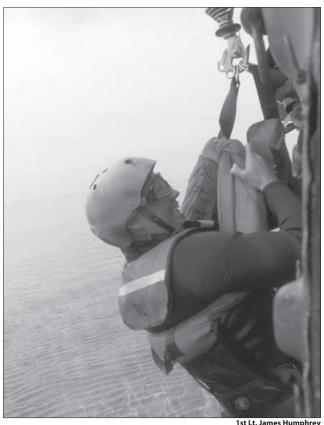
"Water operations here in Arizona at smaller lakes just doesn't compare to doing the real thing out over the ocean," said Capt. Ian Kemp, 55th RQS pilot.

The trip was also successful for the 55th Aircraft Maintenance Unit. They were able to consistently generate 100 percent mission capable helicopters throughout the demanding week. Operations required that the helicopters were turned from day to night lines for most of the deployment.

"The 55th AMU quietly provided sound deployed maintenance expertise resulting in all operator mission objectives being met. Their ability to generate helicopters successfully in any deployed environment will pay huge dividends when the unit transitions to AFSOC," said 1st Lt. Tim Barnes, 55th AMU flight commander.

Overall the deployment was a success and the 55th plans to continue to travel to NASNI once every quarter. The Nighthawks also plan to accomplish shipboard operations training with the Navy on future deployments. With the ability to work with outside agencies, the excellent training environment,

and the relatively close location, NASNI will continue to play a vital role in preparing the Nighthawks for their worldwide deployable capability.



1st Lt. James Humpnrey

Staff Sgt. Frank Riley, 48th Rescue Squadron pararescueman, rides up the hoist to an HH-60G after participating in a open water training exercise.



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Desert Airman



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman Skyler Wiley

Organization: 355th Security Forces

Squadron

Duty title: Response force member and entry

controller

Hometown: Bellevue, Neb. **Years of service:** Nine months

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined to be able to see the world as I serve my country and to hopefully continue my education in the process.

Main responsibilities: My main responsibilities include securing D-M priority assets and ensuring a safe environment for all base residents.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of this career field is its diversity. Dealing with

people makes it exciting and never boring. *Goals:* My goals are to make staff sergeant in three years and seven months and to save someone's life.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy basketball, hiking and water skiing.

Favorite thing about D-M: I think that the size of D-M is just right and it is next to the mountains -- what better place to hike? **Best assignment:** This is my first assign-

Inspiration: My mother, because she has gone through so much in her life and she always comes out with a smile on her face, regardless of the situation. She has this famous quote that she always says to make me feel better, "and this too shall pass."





New Commander

(Right) Maj. Scott Benza, 355th Contracting Squadron commander, congratulates Tech. Sqt. Timothy Hollis, 355th CONS contingency support element NCO in charge, who received an Air Combat Command Contracting coin from visiting Col. Glenn Whitaker, ACC director of contracting. Benza assumed command of the 355th CONS June 30.

Special recognitions

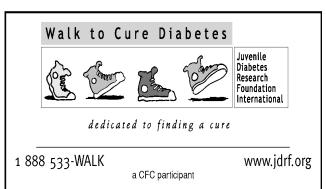
SOS distinguished graduate

Congratuations to Capt. Steve Sztan, 354th Fighter Squadron, who recently received recognition as a distinguished graduate and as a Top 4 grad from Squadron Officer School.

Thanks to the D-M community

The Community Food Bank collected a total of 273,266 pounds of food during this year's National Letter Carrier's Food Drive, which is 20,594 more pounds than last year.

Thanks to all the people from Davis-Monthan who helped in this year's food drive, said Kristen Hershberger, Community Food Bank volunteer coordinator. It couldn't have been this successful with out the help of D-M.



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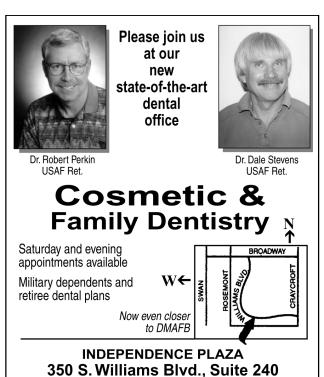
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2. Knowing what _ adversaries require to meet their objectives is

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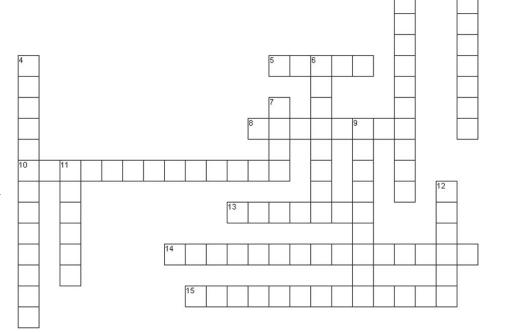
3. Where the vulnerabilities are great and the adversary threat is evident, the risk of adversary exploitation is

4. The organization and the activity must be viewed as the adversaries will view it, thereby providing the basis for the true, rather than the hypothetical, vulnerabilities. 6. An objective of an ORE is to have 100 percent of ___ generated on time. 7. In an ORE, members should

like they're going to fight. for possible attack. 9. Be

11. Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance involves three steps; identify, mark and

12. An ORE tests out wartime capabilities to deploy and employ _



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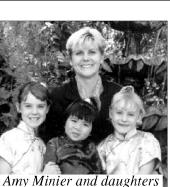
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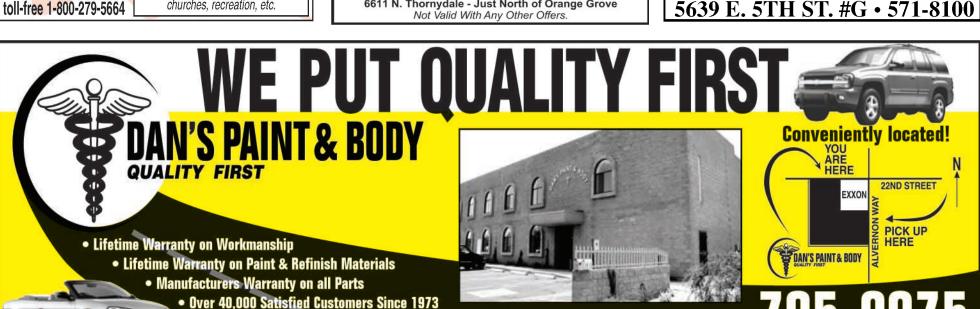


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Chemical-Blister

Protective Measures:

- ◆ Mask immediately
- ◆ Decontaminate skin with M291 or M258A1 Skin Decontamination Kits
 - ◆ Avoid contaminated surfaces
- ◆ Practice contamination avoidance and expedient decontamination
- ◆ Flush eyes and open wounds with water and protect from further contamination
- ◆ Seek medical attention as soon as possible after any exposure or as soon as symptoms appear

Symptoms:

May be immediate or take up to four hours to appear; may cause stinging sensation upon contact; burns or blisters any tissue it contacts; red, watering eyes, blurred vision, or blindness; light sensitivity; groin and armpits are more susceptible to blister agents; coughing or burning in throat, vomiting

Chemical-Nerve

Mild Symptoms:

Difficulty seeing; unexplained runny nose; tightness in chest; sudden drooling or headache; localized sweating and muscular twitching; stomach cramps; nausea

Severe Symptoms:

Muscle twitching and weakness; difficulty breathing; wheezing and coughing; pinpoint pupils; red eyes and tearing; strange, confused behavior; vomiting, urination, defecation; convulsions; respiratory failure; unconsciousness; death

Treatment:

- ◆ Mask immediately
- ◆ Remove external contamination with M291 or M258A1 Skin Decontamination kits
 - ◆ Administer antidote as directed
 - ◆ Evacuate to the medics



Biological

Protective Measures:

- ◆ Maintain good health, good hygiene, proper sanitation and keep immunizations
- ◆ Thoroughly wash fruit and vegetables before eating
- ◆ Wear chemical protective equipment as required.

Contamination Avoidance

Cover and Limit Entry:

The most effective way to avoid contamination is to prevent the asset from becoming contaminated in the first place. Develop low or no-cost standing operating procedures to put equipment that is not being used under overhead cover. If the equipment cannot be placed under overhead cover, wrap or cover it with at least one layer of barrier material to prevent contamination. Use water repellant plastic sheets, canvas, tarpaulins or specialized NBC protective covers.

Detection and Identification:

Early detection provides more time to implement protective measures. Accurate indentification of agents enables selection of the most effective protective actions, including medical treatment and limits mission degradation that results from taking unnecessary actions. Nuclear, biological and chemical detection and identification includes the use of point and standoff detection methods, risk assessment and all available medical and non-medical intelligence assets (if avail-

Air tight seal imperative against toxic agents

With suspected contamination, every step in donning the mask is important and must be done quickly and accurately. You must put the mask on before you take another breath.

Donning: Donning the mask with the hood attached should take place in 15 seconds. This allows you to don the mask and get an airtight seal in nine seconds with an additional six seconds to pull the hood over the head and tighten the cord. Follow these 13 steps:



- **Step 1:** STOP BREATHING!
- **Step 2:** Close eyes tightly
- **Step 3:** Remove headgear
- Step 4: Remove mask and
- hood from carrier
- **Step 5:** Hold outlet valve

assembly in palm of one hand. Using free hand, push forehead hair aside. Place mask on face forcing the chin cup very tightly against chin. Pull head harness over head using quick-don tab.

Step 6: Grasp a neck strap in each hand and tighten using jerking motions. The neck

straps should be the only straps adjusted. Temple and forehead straps are adjusted when you fit the mask and left in position.

Step 7: Expel air held in the lungs.

Step 8: Press palm of one hand over the canister opening. Inhale to determine whether an airtight seal of mask against face has been obtained.

Step 9: Open eyes and resume normal breathing.

Step 10: Pull back of hood over your head so the hood covers your head. Drape cape over shoulders. Make sure the cape is under neck cord.

Step 11: Use neck cord fastener to tighten neck cord until hood is held snugly around neck.

Step 12: Pass straps under arms. Fasten ends of straps and neck cord fastener to front of cape.

Step 13: Replace headgear and close the carrier.

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MOPP levels



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Worn: Overgrament, overboots and field gear Carry: Protective mask and gloves



MOPP Level 3 Worn: Overgrament, protective mask, hood, overboots and field gear Carry: Gloves



Worn: Overgrament, protective mask, hood, gloves overboots and field gear Source AFVA 32-4012

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

Monday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New Fitness Center

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC

 $11\ a.m.$ to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning – Haeffner

5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner 4:30 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

9:15 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner

Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner

5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates -- \$2 -- New FC

5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics -- \$2 -- Haeffner 6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month -

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Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New FC 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity -New FC

4:30 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

9:15 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC

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6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

Friday

9 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - New FC 11 to 11:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Medium Intensity - \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Pilates - \$2 - New FC

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7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Cardio Plus - \$2 - New FC **Reminder:** Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Sports Shorts

Fitness classes, ORE schedule

The schedule of fitness center classes (listed at left) is for normal operations. During the Operational Readiness Exercise, which began today, and continues through Sept. 12, the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center is closed. All classes at Haeffner are cancelled through the ORE. All classes at the new fitness center are as scheduled unless otherwise announced. Questions may be directed to the staff at 228-0022.

Ladies 18-hole golf

Due to the closure of the golf course between Sept. 22 and Oct. 2 for over-seeding, the first official meeting of the new season will not be held until Oct. 8. There will be two Wednesday play days (Wednesday and Sept. 17) before that. Sign up in the ladies' locker room to play on these days.

Golf course specials

Show your Blanchard Golf Course green fees receipt and get one-dollar off a bucket of range balls. This offer expires Sept. 30. Other golf specials include 18 holes of golf before 9 a.m. Monday through Friday for \$18, after 9 a.m. — \$15; after 3 p.m. — \$10. Golf Saturday and Sunday after 11 a.m. for \$15 or after 3 p.m. for just \$10. All specials include a cart. For more information, call 228-3734.

Football Frenzy 2003

The D-M clubs are planning another exciting year of Football Frenzy fun! This year's Football Frenzy kicks off Monday at both clubs with Monday Night Football. Watch last year's National Football Conference Championship game teams — the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Philadelphia Eagles — go head to head. This year, club members will be taking home local prizes and giveaways including a brand new 2003 Kia Rio from Royal Kia. Another lucky club member will take home a living room set from Angeles Furniture. Look for even more grand prizes to be announced every week. This year, the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club will sport a new Sony 60-inch big screen TV donated by First Command Financial Planning of Tucson. Both clubs will also have food and drink specials, free half-time hoagies and lots of halftime fun and games including the opportunity to win hundreds in free club bucks every week. Eight sets of Arizona Cardinals home game tickets will also be awarded this year. The Frenzy continues every Sunday too. Catch up to five different games with NFL Sunday Ticket while enjoying great drink specials, food and a chance to win a grand prize. Members who fill out an official Frenzy entry form during any Frenzy event on Sunday or Monday

could also win a VIP trip to one of these games from Air Force clubs; Houston Texans at the Tampa Bay Bucs, the 2004 Super Bowl in Houston, or the 2004 Pro Bowl in Honolulu. For more information, call 228-3301 or 228-3100. (The mention of businesses does not imply federal endorsement.)

Sunday Bowling

The bowling center will be open Sundays beginning Sept. 14 from noon to 7 p.m. The center will start out every Sunday with Family Dollar Days from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy \$1 games (per game/per bowler), shoe rentals, hot dogs, fries and nachos (bowlers only on snack bar items). Also Family Cosmic bowling will move from Wednesdays to Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (same format as current program). Use your coupon in the September Services Activity Magazine and receive \$1 off a \$10 two-hour lane rental. One coupon per customer. For more information, call 228-3461.

Golf course over-seeding

The Blanchard Golf Course will be closed from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2 for overseeding of the course. They will reopen for normal business Oct 3. For more information, call 228-3734.

Teen cosmic bowl

Teen cosmic bowl is Sept. 26. Cost is \$10. Bowl from 9 to 11 p.m. at the D-M Lanes Bowling Center. Permission slips required.

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

For youth ages 8 to 15. The program is intended to encourage youth participation. It allows youth to showcase their punting, passing and kicking abilities. All measurements taken during the competition are calculated for distance and accuracy. All boys and girls will compete in four separate age groups (8/9, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15). There are separate boys' and girls' divisions. Age is determined by deadline date of Dec. 31.

Teen Operation Nite Hoops

Operation Night Hoops is a league of its own. This league is exclusively for teenagers and will play games on Friday nights between 7 and 11 p.m. through Sept. 19. Includes a variety of 10 oriented events, games and life skills workshops for players and friends on game nights. Cost is \$30 per team. For more information, contact Armando at 228-8365.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, 21 or older, and enjoy playing golf, the Tucson Chapter of the

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American Singles Golf Association invites your participation. For more information, call 798-6338, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Trap, skeet range

The trap and skeet range is open Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. For more info, call 228-3736.

Fishing, hunting licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses available. The prices are state regulated: Fishing: State: \$18. Urban: \$16. Two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting: \$25.50. Deer tag: \$17.50. Combo: \$44 (combo includes fishing license and trout stamp). For more information, call 228-3736.

Scoreboard

Bowling

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The Sandbaggers	53-35		
The Pin Monkeys	52-36	The Handicaps	7
Team Talking 50-38		Fabulous Falks	6
Wilson Express	46-42	Marvin Martians	5
The Bud Kings	46-42	4Zs	5
Greased Lightning	44-44	Great Balls of Fire	5
Mo and 2 Guys	40-48	Daddy's Angels	5
Banged Up	38-50	Roller Ballz	3
Going Postal	36-52	Bowlers Anonymous	3
Maria's Odd Squad	35-53	•	
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Golf

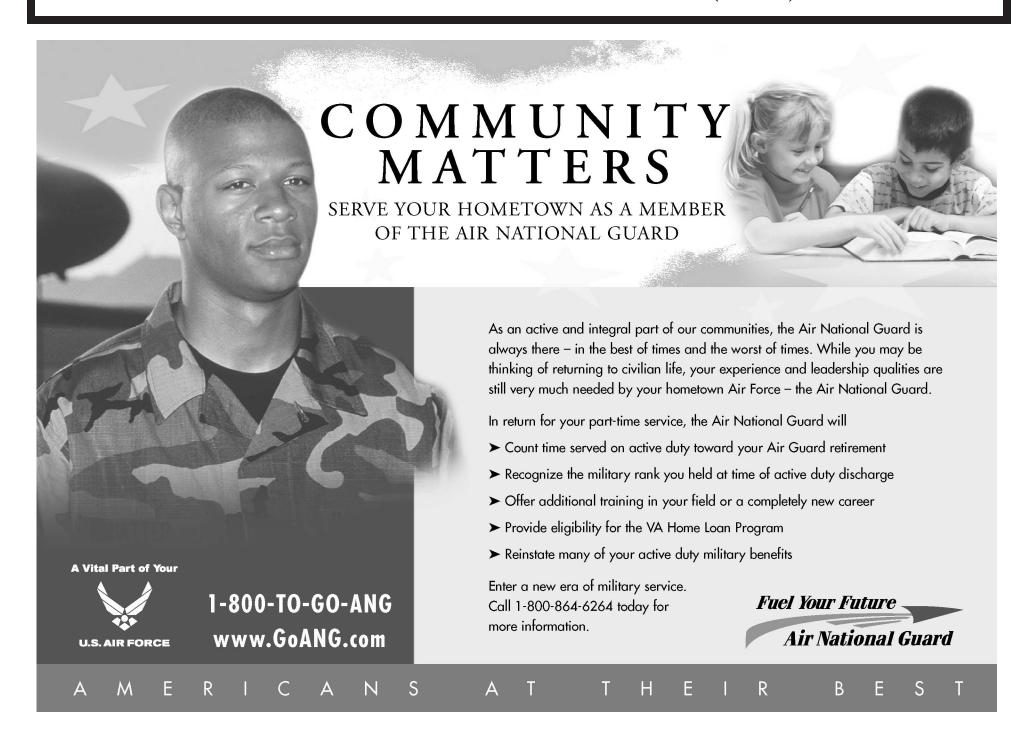
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Falks	65-39	MSS/WG#1	4-1-0-43.5	SVS#1	4-2-1-52	
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Angels	50-54	CMS	1-4-0-19.5	79 AMU	2-4-1-30	
lz	39-65	AMXS/358 AMU	1-4-13.5	75 OSS	2-5-0-33	
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

Troops To Teachers

Teacher licensure/certification requirements are determined by each state. Most require completion of specific subject and education courses, with some requiring that teachers pass a licensing test. Direct links to the state's licensing requirements are available via the Troops To Teachers home page at: http://ProudToServeAgain.Com.

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Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support has a Web site called Internet Resources On Colleges And Careers at http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/refpubs/inetres.htm. It contains the following: financial aid info, college search sites, recognized accrediting bodies, career information, distance learning sites, foreign transcript evaluation services and more.

Scholarships

Each year, over \$300 million of scholarship money is available for military personnel, veterans and their dependents. If you are pursuing a degree or certificate, scholarships are a good way to supplement GI Bill and tuition assistance. You can use scholarships to help pay for tuition and books at most educational institutional, including online courses. Military personnel are encouraged to search and apply for scholarships online at http://www.military.com/Careers/Education/ScholarshipSearch/?ESRC=mr.nl.

University of Phoenix

The academic advisor from the University of Phoenix is at D-M the second and last Tuesday of each month in Building 3200. The next scheduled dates are Tuesday and Sept. 23 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 264. You can walk-in or call Liz Cummins at 239-5252 ahead of

time for an appointment.

Family Support Center

Time For Tots

The next Time for Tots Programs are Tuesday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Baby Basics

The next class takes place Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. in building 4220, second floor. If you are pregnant or are already a mother, come and learn about your baby's development. Discussions take place regarding basic infant care, growth and development. For more information, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

Everyone wants to make a great first impression for new members assigned to base. To accomplish this and be a great sponsor, attend the sponsorship class Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Apprenticeship and employment

The family support center sponsors a workshop Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This workshop is for individuals interested in learning a trade, earning an income and moving into a well paying job through Arizona's Apprenticeship Program. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop will be having a \$2 bag sale Saturday. The thrift shop is located in Building 3220 and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Home Buying Workshop

There is a Home Buying Workshop Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. at The Mirage officers club, Daedalian Room. A variety of professionals will discuss VA guaranteed home loans for veterans program, how to prepare to be financially ready, guidelines on things to avoid, benefits of having your home inspected prior to purchasing, the escrow title search process and more. For reservations, call 228-5548 or e-mail sally.west@dm.af.mil.

Jewelry show

Everyone is invited to the annual James Quality Jewelry Show Thursday from 11 a.m.

to 7 p.m. at The Mirage Officers Club. This is a one-day-only sale. Proceeds benefit the charitable fund to help provide college scholarships, community and base-wide programs. Mark your calendars.

First 6 Advisory Council

The D-M First 6 Advisory Council is established to provide an open platform enabling the enlisted force to express their opinions and make suggestions to improve morale and quality of life. All are invited to the monthly meetings, usually held at 3 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the enlisted club's Top 3 Lounge. For more information, go to the D-M intranet and click on First 6.

Movies

Admission, for DoD ID card holders and their guests only, is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday and Sunday; 7 p.m.: Bad Boys II

(R) Narcotics detectives Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett have been assigned to a high-tech task force investigating the flow of designer Ecstasy into Miami. This leads them to a conspiracy involving a vicious Kingpin whose ambitions have ignited a bloody turf war. As tensions rise between Mike and

Marcus, they must separate personal from the professional are risk the lives of many. 2 hours, 26 minutes



Saturday; 2 p.m.: Pokemon Heroes

(G) Ash and Pikachu travel to the Water Capital of the world, Alto Mare, where they meet two new Pokemons, the brother/sister pair of birds called Latias and Latios. The siblings protect a treasure called the Droplet of the Heart, which is the target of a pair



of thieves, Zanna and Rion. As the town gets accidentally flooded, the Droplet becomes endangered. 1 hour, 20 minutes

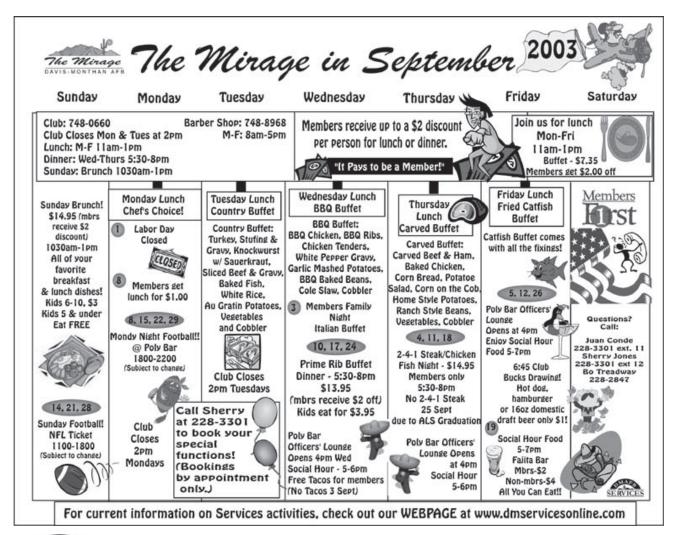
Saturday: The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

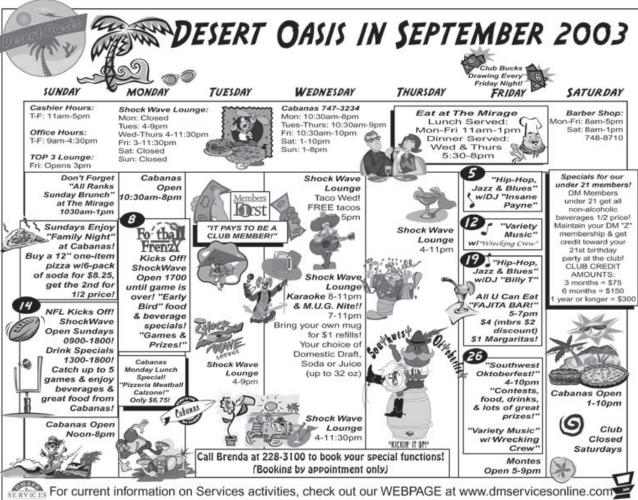
(PG-13) Loosely based on the Alan Moore graphic novel epic of the same name, a group of characters drawn from famous works of literature, including Captain Nemo, Allan Quatermain, The Invisible Man, Mina Murray

and Dr. Jekyll, banding together to combat criminal undertakings of the highest order near the turn of the 19th century. *1 hour, 50 minutes*



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Services Activities

Southwest Oktoberfest and bedrace

Start planning now to come out and have a great time at the Desert Oasis' Southwest Oktoberfest and Bedrace Sept. 26th from 4 to 10 p.m. There will be fantastic prizes, food, beverages and lots of fun including these cool contests: squadron bed race, nail hammering, log sawing, beer stein carrying, beer barrel racing and cow milking. For more information, call 228-3100 or 228-3500.

ITT has moved

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office has moved to the outdoor recreation in Building 4430. For more information, call 228-3700 or 748-1942.

Kid's pet show and pet pool party

There is a kid's pet show and pet pool party Sept. 27th. This event is free to all base personnel and begins with the pet show from 9 a.m. to noon at the golf course chipping range. There will be prizes for first and second place. Please register your pets for the show by 10 a.m. The pet pool party will follow from noon until 2 p.m. at the base pool. Animal treats and toys will also be given away. Bring your animals and come join us for some fun. Be sure that you have happy, sociable animals that just want to swim. Owners are responsible for making sure vaccinations are up to date, keeping animals under control and all supplies to clean up behind your pet if necessary. For more information, all Ken Briles at 228-3736.

Pima County Teen Court

Teens will leave at 7:45 a.m. Sept. 6 and return around 1 p.m. This program allows teens to act as jurors on a trial for teens that have been convicted of a minor crime (shop-lifting, possession of alcohol/tobacco and more). Permission slips required. For more information, call 228-8844.

Congressional Awards Program

Meeting Sept. 18 from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The CAP is about challenge and is open to all 14 to 23 year olds. Participants can earn various congressional certificates and medals for setting goals in four program areas: volunteer public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration. For more information, call 228-8844.

Air Force Clubs Squadron Membership Race

The clubs are offering an opportunity for squadrons to receive discounts for their next squadron function. The squadrons with the most new members acquired between Aug. 18 and Oct. 31 win 50 percent off any function at The Mirage Officers Club. Three prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the following categories:

small squadron (0 to 150 personnel), medium squadron (150 to 300 personnel), and large squadron (300 or more personnel). New members must be assigned to the squadron they signed up under and can be enlisted, officer or civilian members. The discount is not for alcoholic beverages. For more information, call 228-3301.

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Bedroom set (Queen) still in boxes. Must sell \$450 940-3058

Smokey, tempered glass top dining room table with wrought iron legs. 6 chairs with beautiful tan and black patterned fabric. Bought for \$800. Will sacrifice at \$500. 584-0169.

Queen Mattress set w/ Double sided pillow top. Still in plastic. Must move!! Will sacrifice for \$125. 624-4884

Kenmore dishwasher and stove (gas) both 1 yrs old, both almond color & new microwave, All three for \$400. Call Tom 514-2656 or 228-3547.

Black, leather living room suit—sofa, loveseat, chair and ottoman. Bought for \$1,400. Will sell for only \$1,000 or option to buy individual pieces. Call 584-0169.

Furn. & Appliances

King Pillow top mattress set. Name brand. Fully warranted. Will sell for \$225. 622-5451

Queen waterbed \$125, maple computer desk \$80, medium dog kennel \$20 Large dog kennel \$45, brown recliner \$20, hoover vacuum \$15, 2 file cabinets \$15 for both. 272-7157.

\$\$ Cherry Sleigh bedroom suite. Still in boxes. Heirloom Quality!! Valued @ 6K Must move will take \$1700 940-3058.

For Sale rocker/recliner emerald Green \$150, area rug (beige with flowers) 5x7 \$50, GE electric 6 cu.ft. Dryer 6 settings \$150, contact Thomas 574-2805 or 360-3736

Yamaha baby grand traveling piano for sale. Call Tammy at 889-2999.

Furn. & Appliances

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Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a Common Sense Parenting trainer for 13 years.

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010, 1-800-282-6657, www.girlsandboystown.org/btpres

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